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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PROPOSED PAN AM FLIGHT TO CAMPINAS

REF: A) RIO DE JANEIRO 567; B) STATE 287013

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES TIMELY CONGEN ASSISTANCE TO PAN AM, AS REPORTED REFTEL. AFTER REVIEWING PROVISIONS OF 1975 FINAL ACT, DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH BRAZILIAN INTERPRETATION OF ITEM A.5. THIS PROVISION DOES NOT ENVISAGE CONTINUATION OF PAN AM FLIGHT IN QUESTION TO A TERMINAL POINT IN CAMPINAS.

2. PAN AM/WASHINGTON EXPLAINED TO DEPARTMENT THAT AT TIME OF NOVEMBER 1975 US-BRAZIL CONSULTATIONS, AIRLINE HAD NO PLANS TO RETAIN RIO/CAMPINAS SEGMENT ON ITS US-SAO PAULO

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ROUTE. ACCORDINGLY, PAN AM DID NOT REQUEST USG NEGOTIA-

TORS TO RAISE THIS ISSUE. SUBSEQUENTLY, PAN AM REALIZED THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGES IN HANDLING THROUGH VIRACOPOS AIRPORT (CAMPINAS) MUCH OF SAO PAULO'S AIR CARGO. PAA'S FLIGHT TO CAMPINAS IS THEREFORE PRIMARILY INTENDED TO MOVE AIR CARGO; NUMBER OF PASSENGERS TO AND FROM CAMPINAS IS SUPPOSEDLY INSIGNIFICANT. PAN AM HAS REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT CANDIDLY POINT OUT TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES

ABOVE RATIONALE FOR PAA FLIGHT AND REQUEST, THAT PENDING GOVERNMENT LEVEL DISCUSSIONS, SUCH OPERATIONS BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE IN SPITE OF FACT THAT FLIGHT IS NOT EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY FINAL ACT.

3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS CONGEN COMMUNICATE TO BRAZILIANS OUR INTERPRETATION OF FINAL ACT. AT ITS DISCRETION, CONGEN MAY INFORMALLY REQUEST THAT BRAZILIANS PERMIT CONTINUATION OF CAMPINAS PORTION OF PAA 515/525 ON TEMPORARY BASIS, PENDING RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE DURING A FUTURE ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS. POINTS CONTAINED PARA 2 ABOVE MAY BE MADE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS ISSUE OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY TO WARRANT EARLY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. HOWEVER, MATTER COULD BE INCLUDED IN AGENDA DURING SOME FUTURE ROUND OF TALKS.

5. FOR BRASILIA: RE REFTEL B, DEPARTMENT HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY'S NOTE PROPOSING APPROVAL OF 1975 FINAL ACT, AND ORIGINAL OF BRAZILIAN RESPONSE NOTE. IF THESE WERE SENT, PLEASE INFORM US OF DATE. IF THEY WERE NOT SENT, PLEASE TRANSMIT NOTES TO DEPARTMENT (ATTENTION: L/T) PURSUANT TO 11 FAM 735. INGERSOLL

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